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CITIZENS SCORE RAILWAY RATES

Huge Gathering of San Mateo
County Residents Protest
Unjust Discrimination

San Mateo county's most progressive citizens declared war on the Southern Pacific Railroad Company last Saturday afternoon when they fired their first big shot to reduce excessive transportation charges on the peninsula at a protest meeting held in the courthouse under the auspices of the San Mateo County Development Association, which succeeded in having on hand the three members of the State Railroad Commission.

That it will be a battle to the finish was declared with vehemence by Mayor William A. Brewer of Hillsborough, chairman of the Development board. He informed the hundreds present that the association had retained Seth Mann, the prominent railroad attorney of San Francisco, to bring charges of discrimination against the Southern Pacific before the Railroad Commission in the immediate future.

"False mileage in the measurement of distance between peninsula points has worked more hardship in San Mateo county than can be counted in thousands of dollars," said Rev. Brewer, chairman of the association.

Facts and figures were introduced to show that the Southern Pacific in computing railroad fares from San Francisco, starts to charge for transportation at the ferry building in place of its depot at Third and Townsend streets, which is an additional 6-10 of a mile. It was conclusively shown that the actual distance by rail from San Francisco to Redwood City is 24.7-10 miles, which the company calls 29-10 miles and charges accordingly. The actual distance by rail from San Francisco to Burlingame is 18.3-10 miles. This the Southern Pacific calls even 20 miles in its time-table. Evidence was adduced that showed that the company figured the distance between San Bruno and South San Francisco as 5.4-10 miles when the true distance happens to be just 11-10 miles. Of course, the rates are figured by the corporation on the imaginary distance. Another inconsistency disclosed was the fact that in going north, the railroad called the distance between San Bruno and San Francisco an even 11 miles but in covering the same ground south the distance was designated as 14.7-10 miles. The citizens were informed that in traveling to San Jose, money could be saved by getting off at Palo Alto and purchasing a ticket there for the remainder of the trip. It was shown that residents in South San Francisco who desired a commutation rate to Redwood City were forced to pay \$8 although \$8 is the charge from San Francisco, which is a distance of 11 miles from South San Francisco. The monthly commutation rate from San Francisco to South San Francisco is \$4.50, thus the company discriminates against the latter community.

Distance lends resistance and keeps home seekers away as was brought out in the charge of falsifying mileage distance on the peninsula.

W. J. Martin of South San Francisco called attention to the unequal rates from San Francisco to San Bruno as compared with Melrose across the bay, and to Burlingame as compared with Estadillo across the bay. He said, "If the railroad company cannot lower our rates let them raise the rates across the bay. We must do something to put us on an equal footing with other sections as regards transportation over equal distances."

Geo. C. Ross of Redwood City made a satirical talk on Southern Pacific mathematics, which he says proves that the whole is sometimes greater, sometimes less than the sum of all parts. He based this on the fact that the rate from Redwood to South City is the same as the rate from Redwood to San Francisco, and yet the commutation rate of \$4.50 a month is charged from South City to San Francisco. It is cheaper to buy a ticket from Redwood City to Palo Alto and Palo Alto to San Jose than from Redwood to San Jose. (This is due to a student rate between Palo Alto and San Jose.) "They charge us for 29.1 miles, Redwood to San Francisco," he said, "whereas the real distance by rail is 24.7 miles. They charge us for 1.7 miles San Bruno to South City, but they charge us for 5.4 miles South City to San Bruno. Like the Indian and the hunter, this company says 'You take the buzzard and I shall take the turkey, or if that doesn't satisfy you I shall take the turkey and you may take the buzzard.'"

Railroad Commissioner Harvey D. Loveland, Alexander, Gordon and John M. Esleman promised the citizens a square deal when the matter came up before them officially and were cheered by the meeting, which was crowded to overflowing, scores being compelled to stand.

That they might possess and exercise more power, the commissioners asked those present to support Assembly Amendments Nos. 6, and 56 and Senate Amendment No.

47 at the special election October 10th.

Following are among the members of the association that attended the protest meeting:

District Attorney Franklin Swart, Sheriff Joel Mansfield, Assessor C. D. Hayward, Supervisor William H. Brown of San Mateo, Supervisor Jas. T. Casey of Colma, W. J. Martin of South San Francisco, C. M. Morse of San Mateo, Chas. N. Kirkbride of San Mateo, E. E. Cunningham of South San Francisco, S. D. Merk of Burlingame, C. G. Landscheit of Redwood City, C. L. Smith and J. B. Jordan of Palo Alto, J. M. Custer of San Bruno, H. A. Woodward of South San Francisco, John Isaac of Redwood City, E. Cunningham of South San Francisco, T. Johnson of Parolone, Henry P. Bowie of Hillsborough, G. McGregor of Burlingame, Asa Hull of San Carlos, L. E. Fuller of San Mateo, J. B. Perry, L. P. Behrens and H. C. Tuchen of Redwood City and Paul Pinckney of San Mateo.

At noon the railroad Commissioners were entertained by many of the local business men at a dinner at Bernasque's.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL HAVE MODEL PLAYGROUND

At a meeting last Thursday the trustees of the Redwood City grammar school, on the recommendation of the principal, Mr. Mantz, decided to install a first-class playground equipment. Work will begin at once and when completed, Redwood City will have the best equipped playground in San Mateo county.

The apparatus will consist of sand boxes, swings, saw-saws, basketball, valley ball and captain ball courts, a slide and a grand stride. The apparatus will be so distributed as to give recreation to all grades, from the receiving to the eighth.

The playground will be modeled upon the typical playground constructed under the supervision of Dr. Everett S. Beach, of Los Angeles, the California authority on this subject, for the summer school at the University of California this year.

The playground Association of America recommends that all public schools have three acres in their school grounds. Redwood City is fortunate in having the full amount of space with a half acre thrown in for good measure.

SUFFRAGE MASS MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED.

A well attended mass meeting was held at the Alhambra on Friday night by the County Equal Suffrage Association. Several eloquent speakers presented the subject of woman's suffrage in a convincing manner.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lessermann, the president of the Redwood Association. She briefly outlined the object of the meeting and presented Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps of San Carlos as chairman of the evening.

Mrs. Phelps first introduced Mrs. Karns, president of the Palo Alto Franchise League, who spoke briefly on the work of the league. Mrs. B. Grant Taylor of San Francisco followed and impressively told why women wanted the right of the franchise.

Edw. J. Dupuy of the Girls' High School of San Francisco was the last speaker of the evening. In an eloquent and logical address he told why women should have the right of franchise and refuted argument after argument that has been presented against the Eighth Amendment.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Redwood City band. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George H. Rice this evening at 8 o'clock.

Injuries May Be Fatal.

Joseph Romero, a young man aged 23, and well known in this city, was painfully and perhaps fatally injured Saturday afternoon. He was driving a team, hauling a load of bricks when he fell from the wagon, both wheels passing over his body. He was hurried to Mrs. Huling's sanitarium and given medical attention. He is injured internally and the doctors have little hope for his recovery.

Rocking the New Boulevard
George Kreiss has received the contract to macadamize the new boulevard through the Hooper Tract and across the hills into West Union. This is one of the scenic drives of the county and will shortly become popular among sight-seers.

REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left
By Men Who Laid the Foundation
of Our County.

On the evening of Saturday, December 27th, 1884, St. John's Day, the members of San Mateo Lodge, as the Redwood City Lodge of Masons was then called, held their annual installation of officers, the ceremonies were followed by a social function of more than usual interest and elegance, held at the Tiemont House, then the leading hostelry of the town. The ceremonies of installation were conducted by Past Master Geo. W. Fox, and the following were inducted as the new officers: Albert Hanson, worshipful master; Benjamin A. Rankin, senior warden; William Hadley, junior warden; L. Jacobus, treasurer; C. Jacobus, secretary; L. Sickens, senior deacon; M. Murch, junior deacon; George E. Filkins, marshal; H. B. Thompson and Jas. Crowe, stewards; John Poole, tyler. After the officers had assumed their stations and the session of the lodge had been closed, the members adjourned to the Tremont House, where the ladies of their families were in waiting to receive them, and where an elegant banquet had been prepared for the augmented party. After the refreshments had been disposed of the company was entertained with a fine musical program, consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. A. Hanson and Miss E. Brady and instrumental music by Mrs. James Crowe.

On the 24th of February, 1885, Judge Michael Walsh, another prominent pioneer citizen of San Mateo county and an honored resident of Redwood City, passed to his final reward. For some months previous to his death Judge Walsh had been known to be in declining health, but it was only within the short space of two weeks before the end that his family and friends had found reason to fear the near approach of the end. Judge Walsh was a native of Waterford, Ireland, and at the time of his death was 56 years of age. He came from his native land to the United States in 1837, and for some years after this was successfully engaged in the lumber business on the Atlantic coast. In 1852 he was stricken with the gold fever and joined the argonauts, and immediately upon his arrival in California went into the mines, settling in Tuolumne county and after a short time removed to Sierra county where he remained for a number of years and became one of the leaders of that mining community. After a residence of nearly 20 years in the mines, Mr. Walsh decided to seek more settled environments, and in 1870 he removed to San Mateo county, settling in Redwood City, where he passed the remainder of his allotted years. He had been a resident of this county but little more than a year when he was elected Justice of the Peace of the Third township, and so acceptably did he fill the position that although an adherent of the political party generally in a hopeless minority, he was successively reelected and continued in the office until within a year of his death, when he declined to further continue the duties. He lived to see a family of three sons—Robert, Andrew and Edward—grow to an honorable manhood, and these three, besides the widow, were left to mourn his passing. The funeral services, which were attended by a large concourse of the citizens of the county, were held from the Catholic church, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Menlo Park.

Here is another notice of the formation of a life partnership which has continued pleasantly to this day: "Married—in Redwood City, February 28, 1885, by Rev. William Stowe, Charles Jacobus to Miss Henrietta Helner, both of this town."

Miss Grace G. Lewis who formerly taught in the local grammar school was one of a large party of teachers that sailed on the steamship Sierra Saturday for the Islands. Miss Lewis received her appointment unexpectedly. She expects to remain in Hawaii two years.

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Saturday, September 9, 1911.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER
D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

COME TO COLMA
Booster Meeting at Russi's
Hall Wednesday Evening,
September 13th, 1911.

BOUNDARY LINES STILL UNSETTLED

Menlo Park Incorporators Claim Best of Argument Before Supervisors

The board of supervisors held an important session last Tuesday at which all members were present. The day was enlivened by the contest between the people of Menlo Park and citizens of Fair Oaks to incorporate their respective communities. The clash of arms was a bitter one and after the smoke of battle had lifted the result was shown to be a complete victory for the Menlo adherents.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting chairman McEvoy announced that there were present a number of residents of Menlo Park and Fair Oaks interested in the incorporation of those places. At the chairman's suggestion the regular order of business was suspended and the petitions for incorporation taken up. James T. O'Keefe appeared for the people of Menlo Park and Thomas H. Breeze and Attorney Reddington for the Fair Oaks contingent. Both petitions were filed simultaneously. Mr. Breeze stated that in as much as the Fair Oaks petition was circulated first and published first and filed with the clerk it was first in right and first service and should be the first to be taken up. The point was strongly objected to by O'Keefe who read the statute bearing on the matter which showed that all petitions of this kind must be filed in an open session of the board. The chair was inclined to take O'Keefe's view of the matter but was not sufficiently advised to make a decision and past the question temporarily. He however, ordered the clerk to proceed with the reading of the Fair Oaks' petition. At this juncture a petition was presented by John MacBain and read by the clerk. It was signed by C. N. Felton, J. L. Flood and other prominent residents of Menlo Park and Fair Oaks and informed the board that it was the belief of the petitioners that an attempt would be made to secure licenses for the sale of liquor near Fair Oaks to which the petitioners entered a strong protest. It was stated that the territory mentioned was one of the choicest residence sections in the state and to have the principal highway dotted with drinking places would result in irreparable injury to the community. It was asked that no licenses be issued for the sale of liquor at or near Fair Oaks for the coming fifteen months.

A copy of a resolution unanimously passed at a meeting at Menlo Park Saturday night was presented by Mr. O'Keefe in which it was the expressed sentiment of those present that no liquor licenses be issued for the sale of liquor at Fair Oaks.

The petition and resolution were accepted on motion of Brown, seconded by Blackburn.

O'Keefe began an attack on the petition by reading the withdrawal of four names. The signers had attached their names under a misapprehension and at this time wished to withdraw. The four signers who had withdrawn were Emmett T. Fahy, Hans Rasmussen, K. K. Nielson and J. D. Hansen.

The withdrawal of these names was the dropping of a bombshell in the Fair Oaks camp and caused consternation and for a time it was thought the contest would be given up, but Breeze rallied to the issue and came forth with the argument that the time was passed for the signers to withdraw, and that they could not withdraw after the petition had been filed. O'Keefe maintained that in as much as the petition was only read and not yet in the jurisdiction of the board, any signer had a legal right to withdraw his name. The chairman was inclined to take that view of the question. O'Keefe insisted on an immediate ruling while Mr. Breeze asked for the advice of the district attorney. He also asked that the matter might go over until afternoon in order that both sides might present authorities to the district attorney and leave the question to him to decide. The matter went over until the afternoon session.

At one o'clock the matter was called up. Mr. Breeze said the district attorney was willing to give an offhand report but would ask that the whole question go over for one week in order to give Mr. Swart time to give a written opinion. Mr. O'Keefe insisted on an immediate hearing.

Mr. Swart was called from the superior courtroom and stated that in his opinion signers could withdraw from the petition before it had come into the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors. He believed that the withdrawals were proper but would prefer time to go into the matter carefully and give a written decision.

The opinion of Mr. Swart as given

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was accepted.

The chairman ruled that all of the signatures should be covered by affidavits, to which ruling Mr. Breeze entered another objection.

As the Fair Oaks petition only contained 48 names and the law requires 50 it was clearly an invalid petition and unworthy of consideration by the board but Mr. O'Keefe to strengthen his position presented a protest against the Fair Oaks boundaries signed by David Roche, E. P. Maloney, Harry B. Morey Sr., Jas. T. O'Keefe, Harry B. Morey Jr., John N. Morey, H. J. Mahoney.

A lengthy petition was also read from the property owners of Menlo Park protesting against the incorporation of Fair Oaks on numerous grounds. The latter petition was objected to by Breeze.

In reply to an inquiry by Brown, Mr. Breeze stated that the purpose of incorporating Fair Oaks was to bar out saloons and to close a certain 'disorderly house in the neighborhood. The Fair Oaks people were not willing to join with Menlo Park in forming one corporation as the latter place, being the most populous would outvote them on all questions.

It was suggested that the representatives of the two communities come together and agree as to the dividing boundary line thereby settling at rest the dispute over the overlapping territory, or "wet zone" claimed by each.

On motion of Casey, seconded by McEvoy the Fair Oaks petition was continued until next Monday.

The Menlo Park petition was then read by Mr. O'Keefe.

Mr. Breeze presented protests signed by 81 property owners within the territory claimed by both communities, objecting to being included in the Menlo Park incorporation and favoring Fair Oaks.

Judge Fitzpatrick presented a petition signed by seventy large land owners whose property is situated in the Menlo Park sanitary district, objecting to being included in the proposed Menlo incorporation.

Mr. Breeze was sworn and testified to the correctness of the signatures of the Fair Oaks petition. E. F. Chilcott testified that all of the signatures were of registered voters and Surveyor J. V. Neuman vouched for the correctness of the corporation boundaries.

E. J. Crane, W. A. Doyle, Fred Seal and Harry B. Morey testified to the genuineness of the signatures of the Menlo Park petition.

With the introduction of this testimony the further hearing was postponed until Monday next.

George Lowans, the motorcycle patrolman of the First township reported as follows: Worked from August 7th to September 4th, 5 arrests, 4 convictions, fines \$35.

The following liquor licenses were granted:

First township—A. Stampanoni, Colma; E. H. Danman, San Pedro; G. Sellican & Sons, Colma; P. E. Fleming, Tobin; Attilio Menacaci, San Pedro; Joe Perry, San Bruno, Class C; Mori Bros., Colma, Class C; A. Baradat, San Bruno, Class B; S. Dellamaggiola, San Bruno, Class B; L. Peterson, San Bruno, Class B.

Third township—Edward Ellis, Woodside.

Fourth township—H. Levy, Halfmoon Bay; F. P. Sarcander, Purisima; Jos. Debenedetti, Halfmoon Bay; Frank P. Brophy, Princeton; Peter Giani, Halfmoon Bay; C. P. Mosconi, Halfmoon Bay.

Fifth township—Antone Bennett, Pescadero.

The following applications for licenses will be acted upon a month hence:

First township—Mary A. Cody, San Bruno; John Mangini, Millbrae; K. Schaeffer, Rockaway; Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Millbrae; Wm. T. Ford, San Bruno; John Welch, Millbrae.

Third township—Harry E. Hallett, Portola.

The following bids were opened for constructing a concrete bridge across the San Francisco creek in the third township, the cost of which is to be jointly paid for by San Mateo and Santa Clara counties:

Chas. P. Nott—\$3788.
Esterly Construction Company—\$4727; extra concrete, \$8.50 per yard; time, 60 days.
Harry B. Morey & Sons—\$4494; extra concrete, \$9.50; time 40 days.
T. C. Rice—\$4149; extra concrete, \$12; time, 60 days.
N. Groulett and P. Christensen—\$4440; extra concrete, \$10.

Chairman McEvoy stated that he had been informed by the Santa Clara board of Supervisors that a bid had been received by that body to erect the joint concrete bridge across the San Francisco creek for \$3782, which was less than the lowest bid received by the board. He recommended that all of the bids received during the forenoon be rejected, which action was taken on motion of Casey, seconded by Brown.

John D. Willard, representing District Attorney Swart, presented the returns of the bond election held in South San Francisco school district August 11th at which the necessary majority voted in favor

of a bond issue of \$14,000 for increased school facilities. The report was accepted and the clerk directed to publish the notice offering the bonds for sale.

James T. O'Keefe presented the returns of Lomita Park sanitary district election showing that the necessary majority of votes was cast in favor of establishing the district and that A. A. Anderson, C. M. Bogle and C. E. Bolin were elected trustees and S. E. Throwell was elected assessor of the district. A resolution in accordance with Mr. O'Keefe's showing was adopted on motion of Francis, seconded by Blackburn.

At the request of McEvoy it was ordered, on motion of Francis, seconded by Blackburn, that the surveyor make the necessary survey and plans for a concrete culvert and bridge on the Portola road.

The following bid was received for constructing a concrete bridge in the Fifth township:

Mitchell & Savage—\$2250; extra concrete, \$14; time, 50 days.

There being no other proposals the bid of Mitchell & Savage was accepted on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Brown.

The board adjourned to meet on Wednesday.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. All the members were present.

C. Cofari, poundmaster of the Third township, tendered his resignation and same was accepted.

A communication was read from Ella Reiter, a former nurse at the county hospital, complaining that the superintendent, J. F. Ford had struck her and had threatened to kill her. The communication was accepted and filed and the clerk was instructed to notify the superintendent, the complaint and their witnesses to be present at the next regular meeting of the board, Sept. 18th.

Blackburn moved that the position of gardener at the courthouse be declared vacant on and after September 9th. The motion was seconded by Brown and on roll call the vote was as follows: Aye, Brown and Blackburn, No, Casey, McEvoy and Francis were not present, having left during the noon hour.

For Sale—Heller call, five months old, Holstein and Jersey, Apply H. G. Cobb, Arlington Av. Wellesley Park, 9-5-4

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY AT REDWOOD CITY, in the State of California, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$311,440.25
U. S. Bonds secured by mortgage	15,002.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,700.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	103.63
Bonds, securities, notes and other	181,397.22
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	29,710.95
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,276.66
Due from State Banks (not reserve agents)	1,497.87
Due from savings banks	119,380.00
Cheques and other cash items	3,614.76
Fractional paper currency, notes, and cents	140.88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	22,276.08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (per cent circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$750,289.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$102,800.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	87,141.87
Unpaid deposits subject to check	60,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	29,914.00
Dividends unpaid	6,410.00
Individual deposits subject to check	288,971.60
Demand certificates of deposit	83,611.84
Certified checks	190.00
Total	\$750,289.11

I, L. P. Behrens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. P. Behrens, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1911.
J. L. LANDSCHEIT, Notary Public.
(Seal)
Correct—Attest: J. L. Ross, P. P. Chamberlain, James Crow, Directors.



My wife is back from the country—Hooray. She wants the front porch and steps painted and a coat of stain on the chairs and tables. Says she wants Sherwin-Williams brand and I know her judgment is good. Guess I'll give the old buggy a coat too and make it look like new.

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Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Joe Machado Bettencourt, also known as Joseph Machado Bettencourt, also known as Joseph M. Bettencourt, also known as Joe M. Bettencourt, deceased. No 1515.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Joe Machado Bettencourt, etc., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of the State of California, County of San Mateo, at the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters concerned with said estate of Joe Machado Bettencourt, etc., deceased, said County of San Mateo being the one in which said administration is pending.

MANUEL BETTENCOURT, Executor of the last will and testament of said Joe Machado Bettencourt, etc., deceased. A. F. St. Sura and J. Leonard Rose, attorneys for said executor, Oakland, Cal. Dated, Redwood City, San Mateo County, September 7th, 1911. 9-5-1

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NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Picked Up By Hustling Reporters in the Country Districts.

Last Sunday the Crocker Tract school, the second of the new school buildings of Jefferson district located in Daly City was dedicated in the presence of a large gathering of residents of Daly City and of the county. The ceremonies consisted of an elaborate program of music, songs and recitations, as well as several addresses by residents of the district and visitors. Early in the afternoon the building was thrown open for inspection by the public. The principal speaker of the day was County Superintendent of Schools Roy W. Cloud, who especially urged upon the parents of the district that they foster closer relations with the teachers, both in the schools and socially. Among other speakers were Professor W. J. Savage, principal of the Jefferson schools, Mayor Freyer of Daly City, Trustee Dennis Quillman of Daly City, R. S. Thornton, District Attorney Franklin Swart, James Callan.

The park commissioners of Burlingame have decided to recommend the planting of trees upon a number of streets of that city. For the purpose of perfecting plans for uniform work, the commissioners held a meeting with the residents of the sections affected Thursday evening.

The dog poisoner is again at its dastardly work in San Bruno. The latest to suffer at the hands of the miscreant is E. L. Peterson, who lost a valuable thoroughbred colt one night last week.

Last week a string of 43 lights was put into commission in the third addition, a portion of the San Bruno lighting district. This week it is expected that 64 lights will be put in operation in Lomita Park.

The San Bruno Camp, Woodmen of the World, are making preparations for a big entertainment on Thanksgiving eve. A program of vaudeville and minstrel act is being prepared, and a number of out of town specialists will assist.

Apparently the threat of the recall is having no effect in inducing the trustees of Daly City to recede from their determination to demand that the saloons of the town shall be conducted with due respect for decency. In granting the license to W. J. Raven, the trustees took occasion to repeat the warning that all such places must be conducted in a quiet and orderly manner.

People of South San Francisco are making an endeavor to secure the location of a postal savings bank in that town. Postmaster Cunningham has forwarded to the postal authorities a report on the conditions in the town and an urgent request for the establishment of the depository.

Louis Riquie, an employee of the Pacific Coast Steel Company at South San Francisco, met with a serious accident one day last week. Two fingers of his left hand were so seriously crushed as to necessitate amputation. The injured man was attended by Dr. Plymire and reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Alfred Johnson and his sister, Miss Marie Johnson, of San Pedro, are at Moss Beach visiting with Leon Wilson, a cousin. It is probable that Mr. Johnson will enter the employ of Flint, Nelson & Co., the Halfmoon Bay butchers.

Geo. O. Rich is having plans prepared for a large number of two-room cottages to be built at Moss Beach this winter. During the summer there has been a great demand for accommodations of this class.

The Halfmoon Bay Land Co. has received bids for the laying of concrete sidewalks and sewer water mains at Rivera. The company expects to spend at least \$25,000 in improvements before next summer.

The Ocean Shore Land Company has just issued a handsome postal card embellished with a number of views of Salada Beach.

Residents of Halfmoon Bay are preparing to take advantage of the introduction of electric lighting for that town. Pillar Hall has just been completely wired for lights and Hersey Bros., the contractors, find it almost impossible to keep up with the demand for their work.

The coast side artichoke growers are organizing an association. It is expected that Frank Martini of Halfmoon Bay will be the business head of the association.

Mrs. C. Montevardo, of San Jose an extensive holder of Halfmoon Bay Property, has been a guest at the Hotel Mosconi. Mrs. Montevardo has been looking after improvements to her property in Halfmoon Bay.

Mrs. John Higgins, who has been on a visit to Marin county for some weeks, has returned to her home at Halfmoon Bay.

Residents of Montara are making extensive preparations for the dedication of the Portola monument at that place which will be held on the 10th of this month. The oration will be delivered by Hon. S. M. Shortridge of Menlo Park.

The Maurice Casey block, one of the handsomest sites in San Mateo has been decided to the Century Investment Company. So far the purchasers have had no announcement of their intentions regarding the property.

The San Mateo Collegiate College, a select school for girls located at San Mateo, opened for the fall term Monday. Miss Carolyn Knox of Wellesley College has been added to the faculty.

Owing to the inability to complete the new buildings at San Francisco, the Episcopal divinity school will not be removed from San Mateo until the end of the present year. The next term of the

school will open in the old building at San Mateo next Monday. Bart Sheehan, Sr., proprietor of the Vendome Hotel at San Mateo, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Monday. While driving near the Spring Valley lakes Mr. Sheehan attempted to turn his buggy on the narrow road when it went over the embankment, dragging the horse with it. Fortunately for Mr. Sheehan he managed to jump from the rig in time to save himself. The buggy was completely demolished at the bottom of the deep gulch, but the horse was not seriously injured.

M. J. Conway of San Mateo has had plans prepared for a bathing amusement pavilion at Burlingame. The building will contain a tank 35 by 60 feet, tub baths, billiard parlors, bowling alley, moving picture show, barber shop and laundry.

Pescadero Correspondence.

Wm. Rose has gone to San Francisco to reside.

On Labor Day, last Monday, there were over 100 automobiles in town. Judge M. J. Perry has gone to Bisbee, Arizona, for a few months to look after his mines.

J. C. Williamson has bought out the stock and groceries of M. J. Perry as Mr. Perry has retired from the business.

P. A. Woodman of Pigeon Point has finished his threshing.

H. W. Good has built a tank house and purchased a windmill.

Manuel Bennett has moved back here from Mexico.

Jerry Caughy is still under the doctor's care but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Littlefield is home from San Francisco after a month's visit.

Jack Davis has moved into the Marshall house.

Mrs. Fanny Cushing came home from San Francisco Wednesday.

Mr. Eaton of Gonzales is here buying grain for the fall.

Last week C. D. Hayward, P. F. Chamberlain and J. F. Johnston of Redwood City were in town fishing for grilt and they had to sail down three barrels and ship them by freight as they could not haul them in their auto.

Belmont Correspondence.

The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Hansen are pleased to have her home again.

Miss Hildreth of Oakland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulney and young son are guests of Mrs. Archibald, also Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle are here for a few months.

Mrs. Dibble of Oakland is visiting Mrs. F. C. Young.

Hugh Williams, wireless operator on the Mariposa is home for a ten days' vacation. Walter Emmett of Mariposa is visiting his parents for a few days.

Miss Hazel Turner has resumed her studies in San Francisco.

Miss L. E. Bennett and Miss A. Redmond attended the freshmen reception in Redwood Friday evening.

Walter Herman and Mary McConvey are attending school in Redwood City.

E. O'Neill is taking a much needed rest and we all miss his smiling face and jolly hello.

E. F. Williams, who was so badly injured in San Francisco last week by being run down by an automobile is improving slowly. We are hoping he will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen and family have moved to Fresno. Their friends here wish them great success in their new business.

Mr. Kleeman, a contractor and builder of San Francisco has rented the Doolittle cottage, for a few months, and we hope he and his family will decide to locate here permanently.

Three houses being built and prospects of more, looks good for Belmont.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

The directors of the San Mateo County Building and Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening last and made loans aggregating \$8,900, meaning four new residences "along the peninsula."

The secretary reported that the demand for shares was very good, also that Series No. 34 would mature on October 5th, having earned the regular 8 per cent interest since date of issue.

Some people blow their money for booze and get a big head—Some put it in Wildcat schemes and get skinned—Some put it in a Savings Bank and get 4 per cent—Some put it in the Building and Loan Association and get 8 per cent—Others put it in an old sock and get what the little boy shot at. Where do you put your money?

You can safely and surely provide for your future and add to your happiness by joining the Building and Loan Association now.

Commendable Management.

Manager Nathorst of the Bell Theatre is showing commendable judgment in the selection of his subjects. While it is not always possible to suit every varying taste, it is possible to avoid the objectionable, and this he is studiously doing. No pictures are ever allowed to be exhibited at the Bell which are not suitable for either old or young, and as a rule the pictures shown are instructive as well as entertaining. This is a record which merits the splendid patronage it is receiving.

For this evening a pathetic incident of the Civil War entitled "A Dixie Mother" will be shown. The action is a beautiful one, full of the sentiments of mother love and patriotism.

Will Tell the Bell.

George Hogeland William Langley have rented the Pat Duff ranch near the Bear Gulch Lake and will be farming on a large scale.

Both are expert farmers and expect to raise enough grain to supply the peninsula and other places.

MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

King George the First is dead. Long live the King.

A. Stern and family of Menlo Park have moved to the city for the winter.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Denhardt, nee Kugeler, in San Francisco last Sunday.

Mrs. Murphy, niece of E. W. Hopkins, is here from Burlingame for a few days, the guest of Florence Hopkins.

Mrs. E. F. Preston, her son and his wife, departed for Europe during the week. They expect to be absent for the next six months.

Santa Clara College will open for the fall term next Tuesday. Among those from here who will attend are: Howard Crane, Joseph Nash, Edward Gale and the Hrkins brothers.

St. Patrick's Seminary opened on Wednesday with a freshman class of twenty-seven pupils, the largest in the history of the institution. John O'Brien has returned to begin his fourth year.

Francis Rock, nephew of Mrs. James C. Mason, has entered St. Patrick's Seminary to study for the priesthood.

Young Rock resides with his parents in San Francisco and is a bright chap.

Roy A. Torkelson, for several years superintendent of the Bear Gulch Water Company, has resigned and gone to San Francisco. His successor has not yet been appointed. In the mean time James Hardgrove, the assistant superintendent is in charge.

C. W. Wardwell, assistant agent at Redwood City, has been appointed agent, to take the place of W. J. Robertson, who goes to Palo Alto.

Mr. Wardwell is an experienced railroad man, having spent many years with the Southern Pacific Co. in Arizona and other places.

James Maloney has purchased a new Chalmers-Detroit automobile for use in his livery stable. It is a four door car and built for long runs. Mr. Maloney is learning to run it under the tutelage of an experienced chauffeur and will soon be able to manage the machine.

Justin Larrecou has arrived home from Tuolumne where he spent the summer playing ball with the Tuolumne team, one of the best nines in Northern California. The team won eighteen games out of twenty. Mr. Larrecou was catcher and gave a good account of himself.

Edward Redmond Hart, a pioneer of this place passed away at the home of Mrs. Townsend at Redwood City on Sunday last. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 90 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars.

In 1861 he joined the celebrated 100 who left California for the east, and was mustered in at the town of Mayfield. He was one of the few from California who saw active service. He was in Colonel Baker's regiment. After the war was over Hart returned to Menlo Park and for many years worked on the Dennis Martin ranch. Deceased was buried in the Grand Army plot in Union Cemetery with military honors on Wednesday.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Jane Selby and Robert Y. Hayne of San Mateo has been announced. The announcement was made at the home of Mrs. P. P. Moore at Santa Barbara. The bride to be is one of the beautiful young women that made her debut in society last year. She is an attractive and handsome young woman. Her mother, the late Mrs. P. W. Selby, in her youth was accounted the most beautiful woman in California. As Miss Atherton she was admired by a wide circle of acquaintances. Miss Selby's grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Selby, who is now traveling in Europe, was the belle of Kentucky in her girlhood days. So the young woman comes naturally by her good looks. Mr. Hayne is the oldest son of the late Robert Y. Hayne. He recently graduated from the law department of Harvard. The marriage will take place some time in the fall.

Miss Violet and Miss Ada Johansen, prominent young ladies from Napa, are here spending two weeks with their cousins, the Misses (Kuck).

James Andrews has rented a strip of land near the oil tanks adjoining the railroad tracks on which he will erect a warehouse to store cement, lime and plaster. Mr. Andrews has the contract to put in and furnish the material for the foundation for the Wales mansion in the Drexler Tract.

A meeting of the citizens of Menlo Park and Fair Oaks will take place in Duff & Doyle hall this evening to discuss incorporation. All are requested to attend and hear the discussion. Every citizen of Menlo Park having the interest of the town at heart should come and express his views. The time has arrived when action must be taken to incorporate the town. Let the opportunity escape and Menlo Park is doomed to be erased from the map. Do you want the depot taken from here? Do you desire the town to retrograde and property values to go down? Do you want to be devoured by proposed incorporation to the left of and to the right of us? Now is the time for the people of Menlo Park to assert their independence and demand their rights. Now is the time to incorporate and save the village. Do lay action and all will be lost. Come to the meeting and stand for incorporation.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of the Nativity will hold their fourth annual bazaar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, September 14, 15, and 16 in Parochial hall. The bazaar will be opened by Samuel M. Short-

ridge. Master Rowland Midgley, assisted by Edna Crane will render a violin solo. Mr. Jim O'Donnell, San Francisco's famous comedian will appear in his latest "stunts." Other interesting numbers will be rendered. The following will have charge of the tables: Table No. 1, Mrs. E. L. Eyre, assisted by Mesdames Duff, Downey, O'Keefe, O'Kane, Brady, and Miss Susie Gale and Carmelita Duff. Table No. 2, Mrs. S. M. Shortridge, assisted by Mesdames Crane, Mahoney, Harkins, Miss J. Julie, Mary Harkins, Rummage table, Mrs. Midgley and Mrs. Gale. Soda fountain, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Kelly. Refreshments, Mrs. Ahlert, and Mrs. Downey, Dutchy Dodger, John and Harry Morey, Punch and Judy, Miss Edna Crane, Fortune teller, Madame Zenobia. The patronesses are Mesdames Joseph A. Donohoe, R. E. Miller, Lacey, Mulcahy, P. Eyre, P. Moore, Mary Callaghan and Miss Marie Doyle.

STEPHEN MORRIS CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

The second trial of Stephen Morris charged with the murder of William H. Fitzgerald at Brighton Beach last November was commenced before Judge Maurice T. Dooling in the superior court last Tuesday. All the testimony was in by 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the attorneys began their closing arguments. The only new feature of the second trial was the testimony given by Sheriff J. H. Mansfield yesterday morning in which he told of investigations which he made with firearms. On the stand the sheriff declared that it was impossible for the shot which killed Fitzgerald to have penetrated the latter's gun, as some pieces of the shattered weapon would have been found in the dead man's body.

The case was submitted to the jury at 8 o'clock and it was still out when we went to press.

COUNCIL PREPARES ANNUAL BUDGET

Provision Made for Material Increase in Funds for Conduct of City Business

With the single exception of determining upon the financial budget for the coming year, last Monday evening's session of the city council, which was attended by all of the trustees with the exception of Beeger was devoted entirely to the consideration of purely routine business. In anticipation of a general demand for public improvements it was deemed best to make something of an increase in the estimate for the coming year, which will of necessity cause an increase in the tax rate for this purpose. At the same time Library Trustee Brown and A. Kincaid agreed that in view of the increase in the assessed valuations it would be possible to conduct the library upon a slightly decreased tax rate.

Several unforeseen difficulties have been found in securing proper foundations for the new Center-street bridge, which will necessitate a slight increase in the cost of the structure. At the meeting Monday evening Superintendent MacKenzie reported that in several places the formation of the earth at the bed of the creek had been found disappointing and recommended some changes to provide a safe foundation. After considerable discussion the recommendations were referred to Trustee Hynding, chairman of the committee on public works with power to act after consulting with City Engineer Ploda.

Instead of appearing before the council to explain the conduct of his office, poundmaster Corfiori sent in a written communication tendering his resignation. This appeared to be satisfactory and the resignation was accepted.

Notice was received from the League of California Municipalities that the next meeting would be held at Santa Barbara from October 23d to 28th.

Contractor A. Hess stated to the council that a number of residents of the section along the County road desired that changes be made in the plans of the bridges over the storm water outlet. He was willing to make the desired changes for even slightly less than the actual cost of the work, which would involve an outlay of about \$400. Some little surprise was expressed by the trustees that the plans as prepared by the engineer did not make the provisions desired and the report was referred to Trustee Hynding for investigation with instructions to present his recommendation at a later meeting.

City Clerk Plump reported that he was engaged in preparing a list of the individual amounts to be returned to the property owners of the improvement district, No. 14, and that the warrants would be ready for delivery within a few days.

All objections to the acceptance of sidewalk work on Elwood street in district 13 were withdrawn and the work was accepted and the claim of T. C. Rice for \$1234.74 was allowed. This completes the work in that district.

Chairman Merrill called attention to the fact that the proposed improvement of streets in district 17 would come up for final action next month and offered some pertinent suggestions for the benefit of interested property owners of the district. Referring to the fact that a number had made suggestions involving material changes in the plans, he urged that the property owners agree upon some uniform plans and then consult with the city engineer so that there might be concerted action. By this means much unnecessary delay and trouble might be avoided and a satisfactory street improvement secured.

City Electrician Werder was directed to report upon the probable expense of changes in the lighting system in portions of Diageo Park. An ordinance was introduced fix-

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Court Approves Sale

Judge Dooling has confirmed the sale of portions of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Western Addition to the City of San Mateo and the property of the estate of J. C. Hodges, deceased to Minnie A. Willett for \$1300. The sale was made through the executrix of the estate, Carrie A. Jury.

Appraisers Appointed

Judge Buck has appointed the following appraisers of the estate of Phoebe A. Hawkins, deceased: H. W. Schaberg, C. W. Coombes, H. Gaerdes.

Ready for Probate

Josephine MacInnes has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Douglas S. MacInnes, who died in the City of New York on June 29th, 1911.

The petitioner is the wife of the deceased. The estate consists of lots 9, 10, block K, Hayward tract, San Mateo, valued at \$1500.

New Building Contracts

The following contracts were filed in the recorder's office during the week:

J. E. Bale agrees to erect for Julia Smith in 90 days, a one story frame bungalow in Hayward Park, for \$1940.

W. H. Pearson agrees to erect for Edward Jones and Anna Mock in 40 days, a one story residence at Easton Addition to Burlingame for \$1385.

Appraisers File Report

George Center, J. C. Jens and Thomas Pennington, appraisers of the estate of M. Hansen, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisement. The total value of the estate is placed at \$27435. The property at Belmont is valued at \$12,800, and the San Francisco realty is appraised at \$14,000. The personal property is valued at \$625.

New Actions Filed

Theodore Robert and Jennie Robert have brought suit in the superior court against T. J. Dale and Junita Mendocino and George W. Turner to partition to Mendocino ranch in the Alpine district. Dale is one of the ranch tenants and pays a rental of \$1600 a year for the ranch, which is jointly owned by Mrs. Robert and Junita Mendocino. The plaintiff asks that the ranch be sold and the proceeds be divided between the parties. They also ask that a receiver be appointed and a full accounting be made.

ANOTHER PIONEER WOMAN CALLED TO HER LAST REST.

Mrs. Johannah Walsh passed away at the home of her son, A. D. Walsh Monday evening, September 4, 1911. The deceased returned from a trip to San Francisco about twelve days ago and shortly after a slight cold developed pneumonia and owing to her advanced age she was unable to rally from the ravages of the disease. Mrs. Walsh came to California in 1855 and has resided in Redwood City continuously since 1870. She retained her mental faculties and physical strength up to the time of her death. Mrs. Walsh was a devoted mother and an ardent Christian and a woman of the highest ideals. Her husband, Michael Walsh, preceded her to the grave many years ago. He served the people of Redwood City for several terms as justice of the peace. Her son, Edward W. Walsh, died some years ago. The funeral took place from Mount Carmel church on Wednesday morning and after the services the remains were followed to Holy Cross cemetery, Menlo Park, where all that was mortal of this noble woman was laid beside the remains of her husband and son. Mrs. Walsh was a native of Ireland, aged 86 years. She is survived by two sons, Major Robert Walsh of the United States Army now located at Washington, D. C. and A. D. Walsh, the wellknown druggist of this city.

Will Teach Mechanical Work.

The High and Grammar schools have under consideration a plan to install manual training in both schools, the cost to be jointly paid by each school. There is a popular demand for practical training in public schools.

Arg the amount of money required by the various departments of the city government for the coming fiscal year at \$28,699.99, divided among the several funds as follows: Sewer bonds, \$1960.00; water bonds, \$519.00; electric light bonds, \$271.37; for municipal improvement bonds, \$6437.50; water extension bonds, \$1962.50; municipal bonds 1910, \$3170.62; library fund, \$1312.00; general fund, \$13,130.00. Under this estimate the tax rate for the year will be as follows:

	Old Town	Annex
Bonds	\$112.04	\$65.30
General fund	292.75	275.75
Total	1,730.14	1,450.00

Claims were allowed as follows: A. Hess, progress payment on County road, \$500.

McGarvey, Hess & Kreiss, extra work in District 13, \$405.75.

R. A. McLean, extra work on foundation of city hall, \$131.25.

R. A. McLean, progress payment on city hall, \$525.

McGarvey, Hess & Kreiss, extra work, \$112.04.

Chairman Hynding of the committee of public works reported that the draft of the street railroad franchise was still incomplete, and on his motion consideration of the franchise was laid over until the next regular meeting.

For Rent—800 acres mountain ranch in San Mateo County. Farming and grazing land. Apply Ballou, Bay and Company, Phelan Bldg., San Francisco, or P. O. Box 2, Redwood City.

REDWOOD CITY BELLE TO BE BRIDE TOMORROW.

Miss Mae Lovie, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lovie of this city, will be united in marriage to Albert Schofield at the bride's home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Kirtland will perform the ceremony. Walter Schofield, brother of the groom, will act as best man while Miss Cora Lovie, sister of the bride is to be the maid of honor. The bride is a Redwood City girl, having been born and raised here and graduated from the local schools. She possesses many accomplishments besides being a young woman of rare beauty. During the week many house parties and showers have been given in her honor by numerous friends.

She is a prominent member of the young ladies' evening sewing club and other organizations.

Mr. Schofield is a traveling salesman for the wellknown hardware firm of Baker & Hamilton of San Francisco and resides with his parents in Berkeley. He is an exemplary young man with a host of friends on both sides of the bay. The home of the young people will be in the College Town where Mr. Schofield has erected a beautiful bungalow.

OWOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS MEMBERS.

The Redwood City Woman's Club celebrated the opening of its 1911-1912 year with a garden fete and musical Thursday afternoon at "Oak Acres", the beautiful home of Mrs. C. E. Cumbers in Roosevelt avenue. The members and guests, numbering about one hundred, were conveyed to the grounds in tally-hos and automobiles. The fete was preceded by a prettily appointed luncheon at which Mrs. Cumbers entertained twenty out of town guests. The gardens, lawns and verandas were artistically decorated for the occasion and an orchestra was seated behind a screen of flowers and potted plants in an outside living room.

The afternoon's program opened with a vocal solo by Miss Grace Pardee of Palo Alto, which was followed by a reading by Mrs. Julia Knox of San Jose dressed in oriental costume. Miss Enid Watkins of Berkeley sang prettily and Miss Augusta Upham of Palo Alto played several selections on the piano. The program was concluded with a delightful violin solo by Mademoiselle Masson of San Francisco.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT HAS FORTUNATE ENDING.

County Auditor W. H. Underhill and Ted Thompson had rather a thrilling experience last Sunday while coming from Bartlett Springs. They were in the automobile of Judge McCormick of San Mateo, who was at the wheel. In coming down the mountain side the machine collided with the automobile of Dr. Winslow Anderson of San Francisco who was going up the mountain. The shock had a wonderful effect on Mr. Underhill's stiffened ankle for ever since he has been able to walk with almost perfect ease. Some time ago he met with an accident that caused him to walk limp but now he walks with considerable ease. The machine was pushed down the mountain and brought to Santa Rosa where it was repaired sufficiently to bring the party home. Mr. Underhill gladly paid the expenses of the wreck.

SAINT MARY'S GUILD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

The ladies of St. Mary's guild held their annual meeting in the guild rooms of the Episcopal rectory Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. E. Harris, president; Mrs. John Marsh, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Cook, second vice president; Mrs. E. P. Heise, secretary; Mrs. Henry Offermann, treasurer. It was decided to hold a fair and sale of fancy articles some time about the first week in December. For the purpose of making preparations for this event meetings will be held every week until that date. It is the intention of the ladies to make the coming fair one of the most elaborate ever held in this parish. Reports submitted indicated that the food sale held last week was a decided financial success.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE BASKETBALL CONTEST.

The first basket ball game of the season was played between the high school freshmen and the grammar school team last Wednesday. The game was closely contested during the first half, but during the last half the high school failed to score any points and the game closed with a score of 11 to 17 in favor of the grammar school. The latter team displayed unusual endurance, scoring six points in the last half. Robert Torres made the highest score, 11 points.

The lineup was as follows: High school—Milton Marcus, forward; Charles McNeil, guard; Charles Newhall, center; Stewart Shields, forward; Bernal Larrecou, guard. Grammar school—Robert Torres, forward; Joe Fitzpatrick, guard; Freddie Chaves, forward; Frank Hern, guard; Walter Genoglio, center.

Manual Training Instructor Engaged the services of C. N. Edwards of Stanford to teach manual training to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Mr. Edwards is a law student at Stanford and is a graduate of the Troop Manual Training School of Pasadena. He has had two years experience in teaching manual training in Los Angeles. He will devote every afternoon to his work here. The trustees of the high school have arranged to permit the high school students to take lessons in manual training with the eighth grade pupils.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Labor Day was observed at the Redwood City grammar school by appropriate exercises in the several grades. The afternoon session was shortened in honor of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eva left on a motor trip through Marin and Sonoma counties. They will return next Tuesday.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins of this city on Wednesday, September 6, 1911. The boy weighed eleven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heard and son, John Heard Jr., are here from Oil Center, on a visit to with Mrs. Heard's aunts, Mrs. Geo. Wentworth and Mrs. G. H. Rice.

It is announced that Bishop Nichols of the Diocese of San Francisco will officiate at the morning services at St. Peter's Episcopal church September 24th, on which occasion there will be confirmation services.

Former Under Sheriff Frank T. Bartlett, came up from Sacramento Thursday to testify in the Mori case. His many friends in this city are always glad to see him.

A baseball game will be played on the local diamond tomorrow afternoon between the Tamers and All Stars. Considerable local interest is manifested in the contest and much money will change hands.

It is expected that the work of dredging Redwood creek will be resumed some time next week. A smaller dredger has been secured and the waterway will be deepened to the Tassie Mill dock.

District Manager Van Hooser will be present

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21st day of September, A.D. 1911, at 10 o'clock

A.D. 1911, at the Court Room - Probate

of said Court, at the Court House in Red-

wood City, in the County of San Mateo, State

of California, have been appointed as the

time and place for proving the will of said

John L. Byrne, deceased, and for hearing the

application of Mary A. Fox, for the issuance

of her letters of Administration with the

will annexed thereon.

(SEAL) By A. L. NASH, Clerk.

Dated, August 21st, A.D. 1911.

A. T. Shine attorney for petitioner.

(Endorsed) Filed August 21, 1911.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.

By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

TRANSFERS OF

COUNTY REALTY

(Reported for the Times-Gazette by the

Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo

County.)

Chronicle Publishing Co. to M.

E. Steele. Lot 6, blk. 37, Montara.

Montara Realty Dev. Co. to Elias R.

Ellis. Lots 18, 19, 25, 26, blk. 12, Montara.

Cal. Sub. Land Co. to Ada Speil.

Lot 41, blk. 61, Redondo.

E. W. McLellan to Edw. Zollner.

Lot 13, blk. 40, Lyon & Hoag Sub.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to J.

J. Backwell. Lot 10, blk. 2, Easton.

John Stark to E. M. Stark. Lot

8, blk. 5, Easton.

Sam and wife to E. C. Stark.

Lot 8, blk. 5, Easton.

John Stark to E. M. Stark. Lot

9, blk. 4, Pilarcitos Park.

Examiner Printing Co. to Mrs.

M. Skahan. Lots 10, blk. 25, Lyon

& Hoag Sub.

L. S. Brown and wife to J. E.

Emmons and wife. Lot 27, Resub.

lot 1, W. W. and M. Sub.

John A. Hooper to N. Higaki et

al. Lot 11, Valota Park, Redwood

City.

W. T. Hall et al to Hall Land

Cattle and Dairy Co. Lot V, Re-

sub. Johnson Ranch.

Hensley-Green Co. to Florence

E. Dorey. Lots 16, 17, block H,

San Bruno Park.

Mary A. Ward to Alice W. Ash-

brook. Lots 10, 11, blk. 2, Univer-

sity Heights.

Lewis, Simas, Jones Co. to F.

R. Machado. 145 acres Miramonte

Rancho.

Caroline Northrop to F. X.

Metmann. Lots 24, 25, blk. 3,

Escondido Tract.

Hensley-Green Co. to San Bruno

Lumber and Supply Co. Lot 3, blk.

M, San Bruno Park.

Frank J. Freitas to J. H. Mad-

raga. Lot 15, blk. 10, Ola Vista

Beach.

Oaks Co. to C. W. Harrison. Lot

22, blk. 57, Dumbarton Oaks.

Ocean View Land and Improve-

ment Co. to N. Ruane. Lot 28, blk.

7, Vista Grande.

J. M. White to Norman R. Coult-

er. Portion lot 3, blk. 40, Lyon

and Hoag Sub.

Boston Investment Co. to Helen

Walker. Lot 18, blk. 48, same tract.

San Mateo Improvement Co. to

W. Goetz and wife. Lot 8, blk. J,

Payward Park.

Ocean View and Improvement Co.

to E. F. Ingham and wife. Lot 15,

blk. 14, Vista Grande.

Mollie E. Thomas and wife to

Money Realty Co. Lots 23, 24,

Reese Sub.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to C.

S. Prodergrass and wife. Lots 2

to 5, blk. 33, Easton.

O. L. Spenden et al to Edwin C.

Zeigler. Lot 14, blk. 42, Easton.

San Mateo Land Assn. to J. R.

Skinner. Lot 1, blk. M, San Mateo.

D. H. Duncanson to Kate I.

Duncanson. Lot 13, blk. 7, Arleta

Park.

Oaks Co. to Anita M. Peters. Lot

5, blk. 54, Dumbarton Oaks.

J. O'Laughlin to Geo. Mayerle.

Lots 25, 26, blk. 30, Redwood Park.

Frank P. Brophy and wife to L.

L. Lascurets. Lot 33, blk. 5, Brophy's

Beach.

C. A. Hooper Co. to The Moxey

Realty Co. Lot 19, blk. 2, Lots 10

to 13, blk. 10, Central Park, Red-

wood City.

Crocker Estate Co. to Grace Pres-

byterian church. Lot 13, blk. 9,

Crocker Tract.

Hensley-Green Co. to F. Schus-

ter. Lots 1, 2, blk. 6, San Bruno

Park.

R. H. Smith to W. Knutson et al.

Lots 32, 33, blk. 3, Huntington Pk.

W. Mitchell to P. Martineil and

wife. Lot 2, blk. 29, Abbey Home-

stead.

Fred F. Ouer and wife to Chas. P.

Rogers. Lots 11, 12, blk. 13, Edg-

13, 14, blk. 11, Millbrae Villa.

Crocker Estate Co. to Arthur

G. Duncan. Lot 35, blk. 21, Crocker

Tract.

Ocean Shore Dev. Co. to W. O.

Fleckner and wife. Lot 19, blk. 16,

Marine View Terrace.

W. O. Fleckner to B. Fleckner.

Undivided 1/2 interest in Lot 19, blk.

16, same tract.

J. R. Coulter to M. M. Davidson.

Lots 7, 8, blk. 5, Bernardo Station

Tract.

Redwood City Realty Co. et al to

J. S. Britton. Portion lot 81, Wel-

lesley Park.

Hannah Schallberg and husband

to John A. Britton. Portion lot 71,

72, 81, same tract.

Same to Hannah Schallberg. Same

above.

Victor Whitman to H. Stenberger.

Lots 18, 19, 20, blk. 4, Wellesley

Park.

PORTOLA MONUMENT TO

BE DEDICATED SUNDAY.

A monument commemorating Por-

tola's first sight of San Francisco

bay is to be dedicated at Mon-

tara, on the ocean shore, on Sun-

day next, Attorney Samuel Short-

ridge delivering the address of the

occasion. Portola is said to have

landed along the ocean shore and

his men climbed the peak back of

Montara, known as Montara moun-

tain, whence they and their chief

first saw the shining waters of the

bay. Residents of the ocean shore

towns all along San Mateo county

coast will be present at the ded-

ication. The monument is of gran-

ite, representing one of the towers

of the old Pala mission. It has

been erected by Harry Wagner and

other residents of Montara.

Killed While Dodging Death.

In fleeing from a threatening

landslide on the Ocean Shore line

at the Ransome tunnel, near Half-

moon Bay, Saturday morning a gang

of laborers ran directly in front of

an approaching locomotive. George

Papas was instantly killed and

George Zorakas received injuries

from which he died after being

brought to the city. A mountain

of shale rock had been loosened

by quarrying, and as the locomot-

ive came near it appeared to be

moving.

About twenty yachts of the

Aeolian Yacht Club of Alameda

arrived Saturday night as sched-

uled. The members and their ladies

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during the evening and enjoyed the

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W. H. KELSO, Secretary